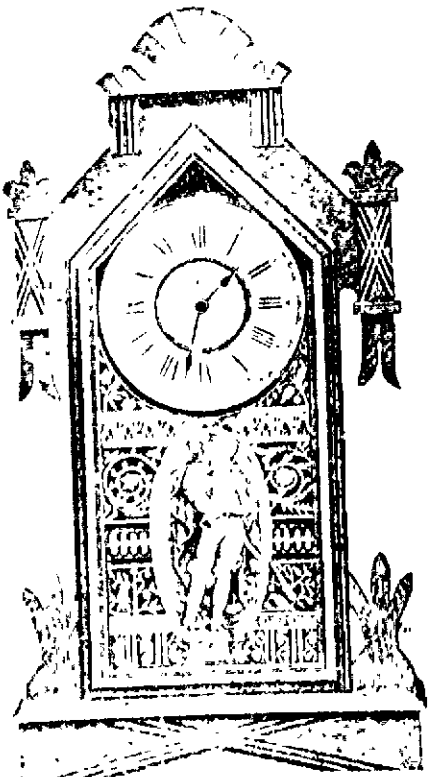
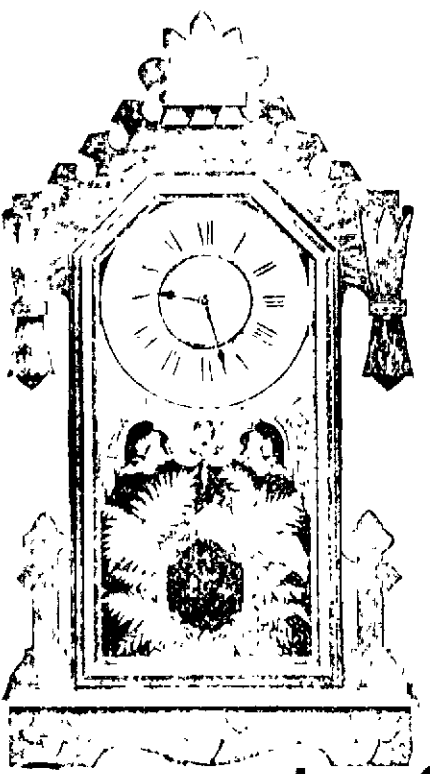


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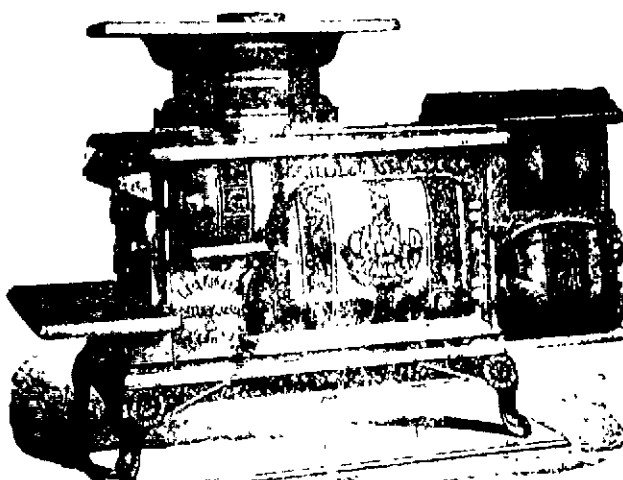
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THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 19, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

When up town stop in and see those
damaged dolls at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Hear the Vespers lecture to-night.

Exercises of cemetery officers this after-
noon at the court house.

Tommy Supt. Gastman starts for
New Orleans.

See the lively comedy to-morrow night.
Popular prices.

The members of Goodman's Band have
received their new silver instruments.
They will be used at the Bank to-night.

The police feel dull. They haven't
had a woman case to investigate for sev-
eral days.

The "Bright Lights" will be here all
next week, commencing Tuesday night.

Turn out to see the morning early
to look up his worm, but the man of wis-
dom lies in bed and saves enough on coal
to buy his.

The attendance was light last evening
at the Mrs. Thurman temperance lecture.
She will speak again Sunday afternoon.

Surgarise coffee and choice fresh
fish at Peter Ulrich's family grocery
store.

The mercury was at zero early this
morning, and ice forming in ponds thick
enough to make skates for boys. Some
pumps froze tight.

If you want to know "How to Win"
then hear Mr. Vespers at the opera
house this evening. Admission free.

Keep your eye open for the all-day free
Jumbo banquet at Brennenman's, on Sat-
urday.

Patronize Niedermyer, on the Monnd,
and get good groceries and country pro-
duce. Orders sent by telephone promptly
attended to.

Excellent bargains may be had every
day in Hanks Bros' pianos at C. B. Pres-
cott's music parlor. Call there and learn
pieces and terms.

Dick Roberts, the pioneer housemover,
has moved E. Harpstrite's old drug store
building on Water street to a lot on
Bradford street. Dick says this is the
fourth move this building has had, and
he thinks it will stand a few more.

Choose apples, fruits, vegetables and
fresh eggs at Hanks & Patterson's gro-
cery store, south of Republican office.

Yen man, don't aware—you may con-
vince yourself by swearing, but you can't
the other phellows. Billings

If you want to see Barnum call at the
all day free Jumbo banquet at Brennen-
man's to-morrow.

There will be no school next week.
The pupils will have a week's vacation
before the beginning of the spring term
on the 30th.

Over in Champagne it is published
that James R. Scott wants to be commis-
sioner of agriculture under Cleveland.
Decatur has a few willing Democrats
who are anxious to serve their country in
any position that they can get.

Burke White Pine Balsam for house-
ness.

The Sunday school teachers will meet
at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Y. M.
C. A. rooms for the study of next Sun-
day's lesson. All S. S. teachers are oc-
casionally invited.

A tickling cough will tickle no more if
you take a few doses of Burke's White
Pine Balsam. A sure cure for coughs
and colds.

Cattle in Illinois, according to re-
ports received by the agricultural depart-
ment, have come through the severe win-
ter in a very healthy condition. The
amount of feed necessary to bring them
through has been about 30 per cent above
the average.

From 3 to 6 this afternoon, baked fish
with pickled eggs, fresh, at the Brennen-
man free banquet. Oysters from 8 to 11
o'clock. All come.

Nine cold in "the bud" or it may be-
come chronic. Burke's White Pine Bal-
sam will surely cure it.

At Mattoon Wednesday afternoon "The
World" company got into trouble with
the owner of a 75-cent bass drum. The
owner wanted \$3 for the burst drum-head,
but the manager refused to fork over that
amount. The drum owner then attached
the baggage and scenery. Result, much
trouble, and the non-arrival of the outfit
here until six o'clock that evening. It
came in on a freight.

You can telephone Montgomery's
North Water street store and order fam-
ily groceries delivered to any part of the
city. Fresh butter a specialty.

The severe winter has killed thousands
of German carp in ponds. The ice froze
so thick—18 inches in the river—that the
carp smothered to death.

Stow at Croswait Bros', popular restau-
rant, 114 Water street, and get a good
dinner for 25 cents, and lunch at any hour.

Bourgeois next Monday night.

The funeral of Bessie May, infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cough-
lin, will take place from the family resi-
dence, 1324 East Eldorado street, on Sat-
urday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The child
died yesterday afternoon of croup, aged 1
year and 2 days.

Good day and good track, the Ameri-
can record will be beaten to-morrow at
the all day free banquet at Brennenman's.

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and
27th.

3 PERCALE Shirts for \$1.00 at John
Irwin's White Front, revolving sign, near
postoffice.

See the Switchman's Hand-made shoe,
all calf, solid as leather, call make, at
Powers & Haworth's. mar19-dit

3 PERCALE Shirts for \$1.00 at John
Irwin's White Front revolving sign, near
postoffice.

BURDETTE gallery tickets but 30 cents.

OWN LUGGERS—A nice little assortment
of single boots and shoes, awful cheap
for unfortunates who have but one foot
at L. L. Ferrie & Co's. d&w

BURDETTE Monday night.

Go to A. L. Brockway for wall paper
and G. P. Hart for upholstery.

Feb 20-dit

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and
27th.

Improvement Notes.

Chris. Harpstrite, on East Eldorado
street, will remove two old buildings from
the lots west of Weir's grocery store
and put up new store buildings that will
command good rent.

The E. Harpstrite frame building on
North Water street, has been removed by
Roberts to a lot on Bradford street.

Paul Smith, at the corner of Monroe
and West North streets, will move his old
dwelling to the lot west, and as soon as
spring opens put up a handsome resi-
dence on the corner.

Fred. Norman is getting a good ready
to put up a fine dwelling on West Wil-
liam street. The old house has been re-
moved to another part of the lot, as has
also the old barn. Mr. Norman will heat
his dwellings by steam.

Can This Be True?

In the Mt. Pleasant letter to the Lincoln
Herald of yesterday, appeared the fol-
lowing startling paragraph:

The very Reverend Dr. T. T. Titus
Kendrick, of past fame, did not stay over
at Mt. Pleasant, when on his way yester-
day from Lincoln to Decatur. To a
friend he said he lectured occasionally,
but did not preach much.

Can it be possible that "our beloved
pastor," whom we thought to be breaking
rocks in Indiana, is making a tour of Illi-
nois towns? Surely he would have made
himself visible had he really visited De-
catur. But, perhaps he concluded not to
stop off, at the last moment deciding to
strike a more gullible community.

Meeting of Ladies

There was a large assemblage of Deca-
tur ladies in the parlor of the St. Nicho-
las hotel yesterday afternoon to make
arrangements for the festival benefit to
be given at the tabernacle the second
week in April for the benefit of Good-
man's corner band. Mrs. James O. Lake
was elected president; Mrs. O. B. Gorin
secretary, and Mrs. J. F. Roach treasurer.
The officers will appoint committees to
help make the two nights' festival a huge
success. The band will be in attendance
each evening and will give fine concerts.
They have received their new instru-
ments and the object of the festival is to
raise money to pay for the same.

To-Sing.

The following programme will be ob-
served at the entertainment to be given
this evening at the Christian church:

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. J. E. Patterson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Clara E. Ryan.
Declaration—Mrs. Woods.
Vocal Solo—Prof. Bull.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. L. Rogers.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mattie Givens and Mr. J. E.
Patterson.
Essay—Miss Brand.
Vocal Solo—Prof. Bull.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. L. Rogers.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mattie Givens and Mr. J. E.
Patterson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. L. Rogers.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mattie Givens and Mr. J. E.
Patterson.

All are invited.

The Stage.

Saturday night the Girard company
will give us "It's a Cold Day When We
Get Left." They will show a street car,
a photo "machine," and a big lot of spec-
ial scenery. Manager Haines believes
there will be more special scenery shown
than was exhibited by "The World" last
night. The press notices are very laudatory,
and something like this may be expected.
Popular prices of admission.

The funny play by Kennedy "Bright
Lights" will hold the boards all next
week, excepting Monday evening. Mat-
ings and evening performances will be
given every day. Admission, 10 and 20
cents. The company will give a meritori-
ous entertainment.

Texas Collected.

These are the days when Treasurer
Wood is kept busy getting the returns
reported by the township tax collectors.
Two more books are marked O. K. as
follows:

Milam—H. O. Funk, collector. Amount
assessed, \$1,104.33; amount collected \$2-
043.87; delinquent, \$2,000.00.

Pleasant View—J. H. Perry, collector.
Amount assessed, \$3,199.91; collected,
\$5,916.95; delinquent, \$3,292.96.

There was a good representation of
ladies at the Decatur Club Room last
evening. It was "Ladies' Night," and of
course the gentlemen were courteous and
attentive, all doing their best to make the
stay of the fair visitors pleasant.

We are not giving Boots and Shoes
away, or selling at half prices. We are
making useful profits. But Saturday call
and see us, and if we don't give you pri-
ces to induce you to buy, it won't be J.
H. Black & Son's fault.

MAJOR G. R. STRAZER, secretary of the
United States Railway Mail Service Ma-
tinee Benefit Association, arrived home
last evening from Cleveland, where he
attended a meeting of the association on
the 19th. The following amendment to
the by-laws was adopted: "The amount
to be paid to the beneficiaries of deceased
members shall be the amount collected
within sixty days of an assessment of \$2
upon each member in good standing, on
the date that proofs of death are received
by the secretary, less \$20 to recover the
costs of collection, provided that such
death benefit shall in case exceed the sum
of \$2,000, and provided further that the
sixty days shall be computed from the
date the assessment notice is issued."

D. A. MARRI had some beautiful ice,
clear as crystal, in his wagon this morn-
ing, delivering it to various points
about the city. The chunks were 16 to
18 inches thick. He has a big supply of
the same sort.

Some of the best musical talent in the
city has been secured for the opera house
lecture at the opera house this evening.

Two Germans, Nicholas Gyswinder and
Wm. Vogel, participated in a quarrel on
East Main street this week, and now the
matter goes into court through Nicholas
who has caused the arrest of Vogel on a
charge of assault and battery. The case
is to be ventilated this afternoon.

PART of a floor at Conklin & Tait's
shoe-repair factory yesterday afternoon
gave way with its weight of wire, and did
some damage to machinery. No one
was hurt.

FLORIDA strawberries were selling in
Baltimore the other day at \$1.50 per
quart, while in some parts of Florida it
was difficult to give the luscious fruit
away.

F. L. HAYS & Co. have just received
the latest assortment of Ladies' Jerseys
ever shown here. Also girls' in Seal,
Wine, Cardinal and Navy. 19-dit

Excursion rates are made via the Illi-
nois Central to the Opera Festival, to be
held in Chicago April 6th to April 20th.
March 19-dit

Don't forget Thursday and Friday,
March 26th and 27th.

DUNLAP HATS just received for Spring.
H. F. EHRMAN & Co.

A Man Kills His Brother.

John and William Kerr, living about
four miles southeast of Windsor, in Shel-
by county, quarreled yesterday over the
guardianship of an orphan niece. John
emphatically double-barreled shotgun into
the side of his brother, who died soon af-
terward. The murdered man told the at-
tending physicians, Drs. Orier and Hills-
beck, that his brother was not to blame,
and begged with his last breath of the
bystanders to protect his brother from
the law. He said he assaulted John with
a bar of iron and John was compelled to
do what he did to save his life. The Kerr
brothers were highly respected and of
good family, and another brother, the
Hon. Dr. Kerr, is a member of the Legis-
lature from Sangamon county.

Died in Her 90th Year.

Abbie S. Brockway, who has been
making her home with Mr. and Mrs.
John R. Miller, in post office block, and
has been in bad health for many years,
died to-day at five minutes before 12
o'clock, in the 90th year of her age. The
deceased was a sister of David S. Brock-
way, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Miller.
The time of the funeral has not been
fixed. It will be announced to-morrow.

The Fire.

The alarm of fire sounded shortly after
1 o'clock to-day was caused by the burn-
ing of a few shingles on the kitchen roof
of the Allen Scott residence property, 253
of East Wood street, at the corner of Frank-
lin street. The fire department was on
hand, but their services were not re-
quired. The roof caught fire from sparks
that fell from a very unsafe chimney. J.
W. Weigand and family will take posses-
sion of the residence on Monday.

The Cemetery Election.

The annual election of officers and di-
rectors of the Decatur Greenwood Ceme-
tery Association is in progress this after-
noon at the court house. The candidates
whose names appear upon the printed
tickets are:

President—John R. Miller.
8-4's and Treas.—R. R. Montgomery.
Directors—C. A. Ewing, L. Burrows
and W. B. Chambers.

All parties owing lots in the cemetery
are notified to vote. The coming year
the Association will expend \$300 to \$1,000
in improving the cemetery grounds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Defective Rittenhouse goes to Spring-
field, thence to Kansas after a crack.

Darwin Greer and Norman Pringle, of
the railway mail service, were in the city
last evening.

John B. McCall left for Dakota last
evening to engage in the practice of law
in the new country.

Thomas Lord, injured yesterday in the
accident at the Priest street crossing, is
feeling rather sore to-day.

Fred Liston, the stylish barber at Nor-
man's, is the papa of a 10-pound
boy born yesterday.

Gov. Oglesby, Gen. John A. Logan and
Hon. D. T. Luttie left last Sunday at the
home of John D. Gillette, at Elkhart.

Chas. M. Allison received a live white
swan from Ivesdale this morning, a pres-
ent from Wm. Rodgers, who shot it in
the wing while out hunting.

G. H. Felling, of Macon, visited the city
yesterday. He reports his father, N.
Felling, still in poor health. He is at
Denver, Colorado.

E. L. Shattuck, Decatur agent for the
Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., has
placed a line desk in the New
Herald office, where he is ready for busi-
ness.

Margaret Mason has written to a town
in Nebraska, making inquiries concern-
ing Philip Steinbeck, but he has received
no answer. Some believe that Steinbeck
left for the west.

Dick Roberts and family will leave for
Chicago to-night. Mr. R. goes on busi-
ness and pleasure. While there he will
purchase more modern appliances for
moving houses and buildings.

E. McCallan, E. W. Wood, Captain
Bingham and others are conferring to-
gether about a fishing excursion. They
say ice is out of the river, now look
out for fun.

Illinois State Centre: Wesley Mor-
gan and family moved to Decatur
Wednesday. This family is highly re-
spected by the citizens of Illinois and
vicinity, having lived in the community
for many years. The family will reside
for the present on North street. Mr.
Morgan expects to erect a new residence
in a short time.

Last night Miss Sallie McCall was
pleasantly surprised at her home by her
Sabbath school class. She was presented
with an elegant Oxford Bible as a testi-
monial of regard. The party were served
with refreshments.

Tax Notice—Last Call.

Please call at your very earliest con-
venience and settle your taxes, as the
time is past due to deliver the books to
the county treasurer. Will be in my
office at night to accommodate those who
cannot call through the day. Office over
Gurin, Dawson & Co's bank.

C. O. RADCLIFFE, Collector.

The second performance of "The
World" drama was given last night, but
the throng was not as large as on
Wednesday evening. The hall should
have been crowded. The company and
play merited liberal patronage. The scenic
effects are the finest ever shown here.

No Temperance Meeting To-Night.

By a misunderstanding the temperance
meeting was announced at the tabernacle
to-night, but as it is to be held for an
other purpose there will be no temperance
meeting. Mrs. Lucy Thurman (nee
Shawnee), and others will speak Sunday
at 3:30 p. m.

Notice.

All parties desiring to go West to any point
in Kansas and Nebraska, or Iowa, Minnesota
and Dakota, New Mexico or California, or Ariz-
ona should not fail to call at the Washburn
travel office, or on Thos. Hart's express
agent, west end of the city, Decatur, Ill. Excur-
sion rates for 21 and 28, and April 7, 14, 21
and 28. Receiving chairs from here to Kansas City
or Council Bluffs; direct routes and no night
changes. mar19-dit

TSCOGA is determined to have a coal
mine. Her leading citizens meet every
week to agitate the question and learn
what it will cost to sink a shaft. Copeland
of Chicago, offers to drill the first
400 feet for \$1,000; over that to 600 feet
at \$3 per foot.

Bob BURDETTE Monday night.

No doubt some other dealer will try to
induce people to look for the new
Katherine L. Ferrie & Co's Half Price
sale, on March 26 and 27. Don't be in-
vited. 19-dit

The Illinois Central will run a special
excursion on March 24th to Iowa and
Nebraska, at very low rates. Write to
J. W. Shaffer for rates and time of trains
leaving Decatur. 19-dit

LEVITT & ROYAL have removed to the
building occupied by V. H. Parks.
March 10-dit

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

It's not a question as to who will be elected
alderman from the five different districts in
the city, but rather who wants to accept the
responsibility of braving the criticism of the
public mouth after mouth.

There are five aldermen to be elected, a
mayor, city clerk, attorney and treasurer.
The council now stands 5 to 5 on the license
question, with the mayor holding the casting
vote. Three temperance aldermen—Wayne
in the first, Muzzy in the second and Starr in the
third—will hold over, as will also two license
aldermen, taken in the fourth and Gogery in
the fifth. In order to secure license the com-
ing year the advocates of that system of con-
trolling the liquor traffic will have to elect
four aldermen to have a majority of one vote
out of the five aldermen, or they will have to
elect two aldermen and the mayor. Both sides
claim that they will win in the struggle.

You will always see a light in front of the
Protestant church when there is a meeting
there at night. It serves as a gentle reminder,
as does also the tolling bell, to the forgetful
members of the congregation, if there are any
such.

Spring proper will be ushered in to-morrow,
the 21st of the month. Doesn't feel very
springy to-day.

Speaking of city affairs, think of the tough
question now before the city council. It is
the street paving question, and also that
other poser, the proper ornamentation of the
Old Square. These matters are deemed by
some of the most important of the annual
wrangle on the license question.

The ambitious members of the Decatur
guards who think they are crack shots and
put out short next summer in their target
practice. The public will be gratified to learn
that the range is near the river and that the
guys will be pointed south.

Regular clothing dealers have a lively inter-
est in the action of the council on the ordi-
nance submitted for its consideration. The
ordinance applies to the so-called "fire and
smoke stores," compelling the managers of
such stores to pay a high special license for
every week of their stay in the city. The
"regulars" say this ordinance should be
adopted as a matter of justice to permanent
customers who have their homes here and who
pay taxes year after year.

It is rumored about town, and by some opo-
nents declared, that the Democrats will make
nominations for city officers and aldermen.
The Democrats are flushed with victory, and
think they own the earth.

And it is asserted that the Democrats will
nominate Isaac W. Ehrman for Mayor.

What will they do with Shoemaker?

Drowsiness in the Daytime

Unless caused by lack of sleep or from
over eating, is a symptom of disease. If
it be accompanied by general debility,
headache, loss of appetite, coated tongue
and salivary complaint, you may be sure
that you are suffering from indigestion
and consequent derangement of the stom-
ach and bowels. Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant
Purgative Pellets" are a sure cure for all
ailments of this nature. They cleanse
and purify the blood and relieve the dis-
tressing effects.

Obituary—Nathan S. Batcheider.

Nathan S. Batcheider was born at Ivesdale,
N. H., October 19, 1836, and died in Hickory
township, Macon county, Ill., March 15, 1885.
He was therefore in the 48th year of his age.
His ancestors were early settlers of his birth
place. He was the second son of four chil-
dren, two of whom with their mother, live in
N. H. He was educated in the common schools
of his native state.

He came to Cook county, Ill., in 1855, and to
Decatur in 1857. He had been in the city
residence in Hickory township, where he re-
mained until his death. In 1861 he was mar-
ried to Miss Mary Ritchie, who died in 1872, leaving
four children. In 1873 he was married to Mrs.
Margaret Corran Richards, who with her five
children survive him. Mr. Batcheider was a
man of good judgment and integrity, and by
patient industry has been able to secure a
competency for his family. He attended the
New Orleans exposition, and was taken ill
while there. He was for two weeks under the
care of the best physicians of that place. He
was brought home two weeks before he died,
but for several days after his arrival he was
unconscious of his surroundings. He called of-
ten, however, and strong hopes were entertained
of his recovery until Saturday, when he be-
came suddenly back into consciousness. He
passed peacefully away about 1 o'clock on
Sunday, the 15th inst.

The funeral took place from the Congrega-
tional church in Hickory township on Wednes-
day, March 15, inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. De-
ceased leaves a wife, and nine children under 21
years of age. His eldest daughter, a pupil at
the Normal University for two years, came
home to attend the funeral.

(Succumb, N. H., papers please copy.)

Mrs. Nathan Batcheider, in behalf of herself
and family, desires to express her thanks to
kindly friends and neighbors who have so
kindly and sympathetically assisted her in
their hour of bereavement.

"Advice to a Young Man" Monday
night. Hear it.

See Our

New Styles of Dress Goods and Giv-
ings. Some of them are very handsome.

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The Newest Out.

See the Misses Ankle Supporting fine
Kid Button Shoe, in B, C, D and E last,
for \$

